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His Excellency Banny de Brum
Ambassador of the Republic of
the Marshall Islands
Embassy of the Republic of
the Marshall Islands
2433 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ambassador de Brum:

This responds to your letter of May 26, 1999, regarding your request to reconsider your invitation to attend a proposed meeting in Honoiulu, Hawaii, on June 21-22, 1999.

My trip to Japan has been cancelled, and I will, therefore, not be able to stop in Honolulu on June 21-22, 1999, as part of a return trip.

I would like to again propose that we plan a similar meeting in Honolulu in October or the fall/winter months at a mutually convenient time.

Please advise as to what alternate dates might be acceptable.

Sincerely.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary

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cc: Joseph McDermott, DOI